

## GREENSBORO ASSOCIATION REPORT 2013

The Greensboro Free Library received \$1500 from the Association for its 2013 summer children’s programs. These include a weekly story hour and a summer reading program entitled “Dig into Reading”, which encourages children of all ages to read. It will end with a party and raffle prizes to celebrate the summer readers. Craft sessions were held Mondays during July. Story Hours are held every Thursday at the Library. In addition there are eight programs centered on specific presenters.

The special programs featuring guest presenters were:

- July 2 and 9, Fine Art for Kids with puppeteer Frederica Collins
- July 8, 15, & 16, Storytime Yoga with Sophia Barsalow
- July 11, The Swing Peepers – Vermont made storytelling for kids and their parents
- July 17, Mud Island Puppet Theater with puppeteers Erika and Maria Schuman
- July 19, Bird Walk with naturalist Lucian Avery
- July 23, Meet the Author with M. T. Anderson
- July 26, Storytime and give-away with the Children’s Literacy Foundation Summer Reading Program
- July 31, Modern Times Theater: Puppet show for the whole family
- August 1, Dig into Nature: Butterflies with Jerry Schneider
- August 5, Clogging Workshop

Rose Friedman, Youth Services Librarian, offers story hours for preschoolers every Thursday at 10:00 followed by a craft session here at the library. Area homeschoolers meet here every Thursday at 2:00. She also works with the Lakeview Kindergarten and Wonder and Wisdom. In addition, on a year-round basis Librarian Mary Metcalf reads to 3 different groups of children and adults at the Four Seasons Early Learning Center, which has a story hour for about 20 children every Tuesday.

Expenses for the 2013 Summer Children’s Program are:

|   | Cost |
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| Fine Art for Kids with puppeteer Frederica Collins                | 250  |
| Storytime Yoga with Sophia Barsalow                               | 225  |
| The Swing Peepers (\$365-\$100 grant from DOL)                    | 265  |
| Mud Island Puppet Theater with puppeteers Erika and Maria Schuman | 100  |
| Bird Walk with naturalist Lucian Avery                            | 100  |
| Meet the Author with M. T. Anderson                               | free |
| Storytime and give-away with the Children’s Literacy Foundation   | free |
| Modern Times Theater: Puppet show for the whole family            | free |
| Dig into Nature: Butterflies with Jerry Schneider                 | 145  |
| Clogging Workshop   | 100  |
| Youth Librarian’s Salary  | 250  |
| Refreshments & raffle prizes                                      | 100  |
| Art materials   | 200  |

159 adults and 244 children attended 46 programs during summer 2013. The library served 4,000 children during the last year. This could not have been done without the support of the Greensboro Association. Thank you for your support.